The Times (Bispatch

Petersburg Bureau 109 N. Sycamore Street Lynchburg Bureau.......218 Eighth Street POSTAGE PAID. Tear, Mos. Mos. Mo. Mo. Daily with Sunday......\$6.00 \$3.00 \$1.50 .55

Sunday edition only...... 2.00 1.00 .50 .25 One Work Daily without Sunday 16 cents

Daily without Sunday 4.00 2.00 1.00 .25

Entered January 27, 1905, at Richmond, Va.

Swern to and subscribed before me this isth day of March, 1914. (Seal) J. T. W. CURTIS, (My commission expires May 14, 1915.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1914

our recent purchases, for the short follows: vision of our fathers. Surely, when the Richmond of to-day is small compared with the Richmond in which our children shall live, we cannot afford to lessen their heritage or limit their rights. Practically every foot of land low owned by the city can be utilized Imperative and the public burden

non, "is without parallel anywhere in the civilized world." No: Encle Joe par-ented it when he acquired it from Torn ented it when he acquired it from Torn Reed, and now notice the "ex" before

hilf should not be amended, why should form; you it be amended?

Business Office Times - Dispatch Building which Mr. Wilson calls attention in the when Orville Wright says that a trans-

We believe in lostering by constitutional regula-tion of commerce the growth of a merchant marine which shall de-velop and strengthen the commercial ties which bind us to our sister rewithout additional burdens upon the people and with-out imposing bounties or subsidies from the public

subsidy bill recently passed by the United States Sen-ate as an iniquitous upless attempt to overcome by subsidy the obstructions lation to the growth and development of American commerce on the sca. We favor the upbuilding of a merchant marine without new or additional burdens out bounties from the pub-

streets and available lots for public Four years later, at Denver, we find trance requirements are an undoubted buildings. We have paid dearly, in this plank repeated in substance as deterrent to the man who is poorly

> We believe in the up-building of the American merchant marine without new or additional burden-upon the people and without bounties from the pub-He treasury.

"Without bountles from the public already; every year we are forced to treasury - the words are almost biology is now required for entrance. As second-rate colleges are weeded out, and as the forces we have enum-out, and as the forces we have enum-provided that coastwise shipping through the canal should be exempt.

As second-rate colleges are weeded out, and as the forces we have enum-erated continue to operate, we shall find the standard of the medical pro-treasing rated the standard of the medical pro-freshing rated the standard of the medical pro-freshing rated the standard of the medical proprovided that coastwise shipping and the standard of the medical prothrough the canal should be exempt fession raised, the equipment of the from charges that all bthers were to

> dank should be stricken from the administration forces in the toll repeat and platform as contradictory to one fight, but now, as always, leaders are fight great and universally accepted helpless without followers.
>
> All the legders may be with the abtive and fight forces in the toll repeat flower in the toll repeat flower in the game of games, my son, where you must dare and hazard flower in the party. party platform as contradictory to one fight, but now, as always, leaders are

and many an encounter, hesitate for a mo- money American women received from ment in standing against the ship sub- American ment, That's gratitude.

riore befitting name than "Liberary for line. The devil laughs out foul when

thundering the short and

Promoters may vaporize unheeded epinton as about final. Wright knows what he is talking about, has proved it a score of times and has never lent himself to those insane aerial acro-

Wright, is the determining one. There

the pleasant aspect of the subject—
young men have been deterred by the knowledge that the curriculum of the medical colleges is now one of the most difficult of all professions. There was a time when the average man of intelligence could graduate from a medical school in two years, while a prilliant student, like our Dr. Walter Reed, was able to complete the work in one year. That is ended forever to the betterment of the profession and to the relief of the people. No medical school worthy of the name attempts allowed worthy of the name attempts less than a four-year course; some are considering the addition of a lifth year.

In the same manner the higher entropy of Richmond. The medical colleges in the following to it. The Ballard announce "meals on the less known Linwood House and the proprietors of the practically every State four years' attendance at a reputable school is a prerequisite to examination for a license to practice.

In the same manner the higher entropy of Richmond. The medical colleges in the correction of the confederate Museum, we are sure their the correction of the ceretain spreading the volue of the ceretain surface. This miscrable "European Plan.

This miscrable "European Plan.

This miscrable "European plan" has, we regret to say, obtained full recognition of all that these veterains remained to know, but it is here and all of the confederacy. Why it has come about we are at a lot of the centenary Church, performed the ceretain section of the centenary Church, performed the ceretain section of the scarling of the centenary Church, performed the ceretain section of the centenary Church, performed the ceretain section of the scarling of the centenary Church, performed the ceretain section of the scarling of the surface of the centenary Church, performed the ceretain section of the scarling of the surface of the centenary Church, performed the ceretain section of the scarling of the surface of the surface of the centenary Church performed the ceretain section of the scarling of the surfac

many arguments since the entered polities, and may be ready for others, but she can't get up one with us by saying

o discipline M. Calmette. As a discilinarian, Mme. Caillaux is an unqualied success. M. Calmette has taken he bullet to heart, and will never do

WHAT WAS NEWS FIFTY YEARS AGO

Reprinted from This Newspaper.

Big Freshet in the James River.
The melting snows and the rains that have followed have flooded a... of the smaller rivers and all of the creeks that empty into the James, and a destructive freshet is imminent. From up the canal as far as Columbia the reports are to the effect that the river is rising rapidly, and the indication is that in less than forty-eight hours Rocket's and all of the lower part of Richmond will be under water, and very muddy water it will be.

Offerrall's Prisoners.
Five Yankee prisoners were received at Libby yesterday, the same having been taken in Bath County recently by Major Charles T. Offerrall in his little cavalry raid in that county.

Richmond and the whole State of Virinia, so far as the same is within our mes and in news-reaching distance, eem to be infested with horse thieves, a Richmond, within the last ten days, of less than twenty cases of horse stealing have been reported to the poice and the other kinds of slow-working official machinery. The reports rom the country districts surrounding tichmond are even worse. There is not little doubt that the theyes come the deserting crowds of both

mies.

Many Burglaries.

That Richmond is just now infested ith small armies of burglars and deves of the smaller and less pretenous kind there can be no doubt. These it was seen to think that the curious ad exciting war times put people of eit guard, and they may have all lings their own way. Two arrests red-handed burglars were made yested-handed burglars were made yested-handed burglars were made yested-to the police, and some shooting it the spot is ready to be done.

Ment Stenlers.

Meat Stealers.

The smokehouse of James R. Chiles, Ninth Street and French Garden Hill, was broken into on Tuesday night and robbed of 100 pieces of bacon, hams, shoulders and middlings, all valued at \$3,000. All of this meat was houled away in a handcart without attracting the attention of the police, and right in the heart of the city, too.

The dwelling of Judge Clopton, on Franklin Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, was entered by robbers ast night and ments to the value of 1,000, possibly twice as much, were carried away. Some other eatables were taken, but jewelry, clothing and some other valuables that might easily save been taken were left untouched. There seems to have been pathetic actueld in some of the madness of the so-called "robbers."

Commissioner Ould for

Latest reports from Washington are to the effect that General Grant is dally grand review of the Army of the Posame will take place within a few lays. It is said that as soon as Grant in advance on our lines, and that adjusted in the confederate of the confede

At Centenary Church yesterday Dr. James Thomas Boyd, of South Carolina, was united in marriance with Miss Cartie M. L. Drewry, of Richmond. The Rev. D. S. Doggett, pastor of the Centenary Church, performed the ceremony.

Rhapsodist

Making Love.

Eve seen young swains with strength to take
Dilemma by its either horn.
In some fair maiden's presence quake
And look all flustered and forlorn. heir stammering tongues with fear

They could not think of aught to say.
They could not think of aught to say.
They strove their hands and feet to
hide.
And gasped: "Miss Pearl, it's warm
to-day."

"Tis hard for her to entertain,
in spite of all her grace and charm,
The boor dumb, flustered, laboring
swain
Who blankly answers her: "Yes,

man must have some dash and vim If he would make a hit with her, ned rather use the curb on him Than have him need the whip and sour.

When it comes to a study of the The last man to capture the telegraph "None but the brave deserves the fair!"

The poet sarely sung, and well, and I rise up to say that there Was where that poet rung the bell. THOMAS LOMAX HUNTER.

Abe Martin



Voice of the People

The Confederate Museum.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch;
Sir,-Does it not seem like "carrying coals to Newcastle" to tell Virginians, especially Richmond people, anything about the Con-

federate Museum in this city? Since few

federate Museum in this city? Since few Richmond people visit it as often as they should, to keep in touch with it, they do not realize that continued contributions of relics, and the state of the sta

so-called "robbers."

Commissioner Robert Ould Goes Forth.
Commissioner Robert Ould left the city yesterday on a flag of truce boat, and it is said that his destination is Fortress Monroe, where he is expected to confer with commissioners and others in authority of the United States exchange department. The probability is that a new cartel for the exchange of prisoners will be arranged for.

From Northern papers just to hand it is learned that General Burnside has been effectively sidetracked. He has been effectively sidetr

Agrees With Wilson.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,-The question of Panama Canal tells is becoming rather hackneyed, but, to my mind at least, it has one or two facts which have not yet received the light as much as they deserve.

But Mr. Underwood says that the Demo-ratic platform on which he was elected to Congress eaths for toll exemption. There is no argument to this-it does pinlip. But ideas that make wrong right, and would not both he and Mr. Clark and their associates earn a nobier and a more solid reputation with the American people if they were to say with Saul of Tarsus, when found "kick-ling against the pricks": Right first, party afterwards?

Queries and Answers

Coal.

Please tell me whether dealers in coal do not buy 2,240 pounds for a ton and sell 2,000 pounds as a ton.

J. S. J.

Soft coal is bought at the mines by the 2,000-pound ton and anthracite by the 2,240-pound ton. In general dealers sell to consumers 2,000 pounds for a ton. The United States publishes circulars showing points where long ton is sold to consumers. This is the case in all towns in Pennsylvania, we believe, and in some other States. In Richmond the universal practice is to call 2,000 pounds a ton when coal is sold to consumers.

NEWSOF SOUTH RICHMOND

ORGANIZE TO GET SCHOOL

Many Southsiders Will Petition Council
to Grant Early Building.

Most of the residents of the Southside are organizing in a movement to
secure the early building of a new
school in South Richmond, and to forestall any opposition to the plan a petition indorsing it is being circulated,
with the view of presenting it when
the matter comes up again before the
Finance Committee of the City Council,
it is expected that there will be some
composition to the plan at the condemnation proceedings, which begin
April 20 in Hustings Court, Part II., and
legal aid may be secured to represent
the Southside's interests.

Satisfaction is expressed at the prostall state of the school, which is to
front on the north side of Bainbridge
Street, between Fifteenth Street and
Cowardin Avenue. If the school propostiton goes through, however, there is
a movement indorsed by interests on
the north side, it is said, to have the
building front on Fourteenth Street,
building front on Fourteenth Street,
where property is cheaper. This is
not considered a desirable site, and
will be fought.

Improvements which were started
last week on Bainbridge Street School
are nearly completed. An office for
professor E. E. Smith, a new stairway, and a supply-room are being built.

The structure is also undergoing a
general overhauling and painting. The
work will cost about \$3,900.

Called Away by Mother's Denth.
Robert F. Leibetter, of 102 East

Called Away by Mother's Death.
Robert F. Leibetter, of 102 East
Tenth Street, was called to Petersburg
early yesterday morning by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. S. L.
Ledbetter, in her home on Market
Street. Mr. Ledbetter had just returned from a visit to his mother on
Sunday, when she appeared to be recovering. He will remain in Petersburg for the funeral.

Mrs. T. M. Fendley has returned
Mrs. T. M. Fendley has returned
Mrs. T. M. Fendley has returned

Funeral of Mrs. Dobbins.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mattie
A. Dobbins, who died on Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the home of her son, W. J. Dobbins, of 1731 Bainbridge Street, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Meade Memorial Episcopal Church. The burkal will be in Maury Cemetery.

A. A. Adkins is ill at his home in

Robbers Steal Whiskey.

Thieves broke the big plate glass window in the store of H. M. Burrows, at Twenty-second and Hull Streets, at visiting Miss Emily Fitzgerald.

News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
5 Bollingbrook Street.
(Phone 1485)
Petersburg, Va., March 20.
The Hustings Court will take up for trial to-morrow the case of W. M. Carter, colored, Indicted for the murder last fall of Ii. II. Cox, colored. In the absence of Judge J. M. Mullen, who is in Florida, Judge J. F. West, of Sussex, will preside. The two men were vendors of patent medicine, and the southside counties in the conduct of their business. Cox was shot to death at a late hour one night by the accused while trespassing, as is alleged, on the latter's premises. An interesting incident connected with the case is the fact that a few days ago the wife of the accused man went violently insane, and is now in the Centres Henry Carter.

Scientific Temperature Legister.

The colored Pythians of this city, with the Court of Colambie, yesterday, with the of Court of Colambie, yesterday, with the Court of Colambie, yesterday, with the Court of Colambie, yesterday with the twenty-eight anniver was a large meeting in the twenty-eight anniver was a large meeting in the twenty-eight anniver was a large meeting i

Scientific Temperance Lectures.

Commission Received.

R. P. Barham has received his commission as postmaster at Petersburg, to succeed General Stith Bolling. His bond of \$25,000 has been accepted, and he will assume charge of the office at the expiration of General Bollings term, April 5. It is not expected that there will be any change in the office force under the new postmaster, as all the employes are under civil service regulation, and the force is a very competent one.

Ceneral News Notes

County, Thomas P. Spates. G. H. M.

His Foot Cut Off.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Jetersville, Va., March 30.—Tom Hurley, twenty-six years old, had his foot cut off while trying to get over a moving freight train, which was pulling in on the side track, which is between the main street of the village and the depot at this place. He was trying to board passenger train No. 120, which was waiting in front of the depot, when he fell under the freight.

Burglars Rob Store

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Jetersville, Va., March 30.—Tom Hurley, twenty-six years old, had his foot cut off while trying to get over a moving freight train, which was pulling in on the side track, which is between the main street of the village and the depot at this place. He was trying to board passenger train No. 120, which was waiting in front of the depot, when he fell under the freight.

Burglars Rob Store

Reward of \$300 Offered for Capture of Charles Henry Carter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Hampton, Va., March 30.—Although the officers have searched the entire Virginia Peningula for the fugitive, Charles Henry Carter, the negro who shot and dangerously wounded Deputy Sheriff Edwin S. Curtis yesterday, is still at large. A reward of \$300 has been offered for the arrest of the negro by Governor Stuart, the Board of Supervisors of Elizabeth City County and Wray Curtis, a brother of the wounded man. The Injured officer was said to be resting comfortably to-night at the Dixle Hospital, but physicians say that his recovery is doubtful.

Death of Mrs. Ledhetter.

Mrs. Sarah L. Ledbetter, whose critical illustration of the community as a woll in the community as a w

the employes are under civil service regulation, and the force is a very competent one.

General News Notes

A telegram received to-day announced the marriage in Washington of Miss Beulah Wells and William Warriner, formerly of Petersburg.

The Very Rev. J. T. O'Farrell, of Richmond, spent to-day in this city.

The service of the force is a very and the figure of the service of the force of the contents. Bloodhounds from the State Farm were brought to the scene of the firme, but were unable to track the thief.

STREET, CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT I've Made Good Money But Never Saved

It is a remark you have often heard. The young man who does not save seldom is successful financially or any

If you wish to go into business for yourself, saveaccumulate money. We invite deposits of \$1 or more in our Savings Department and pay 3% compound interest.

National State and City Bank

1111 East Main St.